

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 352, the rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules by a yeas and nays vote of 217 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 12.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:32 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents: H. Con. Res. 202, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay” and 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 13; and agreed to amend the title); and

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National Sea Grant College Program: S. 927, amended, to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 354, electing Representative Rogan to the Committee on the Judiciary and Representative Granger to the Committee on National Security.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H394–95 and H402. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT—DC AUDIT REPORT/CFO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an over-

sight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 District of Columbia Audit Report and the Chief Financial Officer. Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, OMB; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chair, City Council and Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer; Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial and Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and a public witness.

QUALITY CHILD CARE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2982, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act. Testimony was heard from Susan Clampett, Associate Administrator, Management and Workplace Programs, GSA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on unfunded private sector mandates, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nomination of Winter D. Horton Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1422, to promote competition in the market for delivery of multi-channel video programming, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on financing the Airport Improvement Program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. over public lands, and H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the International Monetary Fund's role in the Asian financial crisis, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine adoption and foster care reform measures in the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Internal Revenue Service, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on the Indian provisions contained in S. 1414, S. 1415, and S. 1530, bills to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E155-58 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Joint Committee on Printing and on Congressional and public witnesses, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Overview, 11 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Medical Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., and the GAO, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 9 a.m., on DOD-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 10 a.m., and on the Council on Environmental Quality, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to consider pending Committee business; and to hold a hearing on the restitution of art objects seized by the Nazi from Holocaust victims and on insurance claims of certain Holocaust victims and their heirs, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Cloning: Legal, Medical, Ethical, and Social Issues, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's funding of Molten Metal Technology, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to consider Contract Agreements with those providing services to the Committee in relation to the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election, 11:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue hearings on Patient Access to Alternative Treatments: Beyond the FDA, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to continue hearings on H.R. 2982, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees, 9:30 a.m., hearing and markup of H.R. 2883, Government Performance and Results Act Technical Amendments of 1997; and to mark up H.R. 2982, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Pension Security: DOL Erisa Enforcement and the Limited Scope Audit Exemption, 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 International Affairs Budget request, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Res. 350, Congratulating the people of Sri Lanka on the Occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nation's independence; to be followed by a hearing on U.S. Interests in the Central Asian Republics, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2678, International Child Labor Elimination Act of 1997; and S. Con. Res. 37, expressing the sense of Congress that Little League Baseball Inc. was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to non-governmental international organizations, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2604, Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 2611, Religious Fairness in Bankruptcy Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2652, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act; and H.R. 3163, Trade Dress Protection Act; and to hold an oversight hearing regarding Internet domain name trademark protection, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on Threats to United States National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act; H.R. 3113, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998; and H.R. 3164, Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Tucson Rod and Gun Club, Arizona, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth

Committee on Science, to continue hearings on the Road from Kyoto Part 2: Kyoto and the Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to examine Federal Agency compliance with section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for FY 1999, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on ways to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. efforts to reduce barriers to trade in agriculture, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.